

Some firsts for P.B. JC. -

- 1- First public junior college in Florida
- 2- First junior college approved for minimum foundations funds - 1947 -
- 3- First to host and suggest association of Junior College Presidents which was beginning of FAPJC, now FAPCC -
- 4- First teacher re-certification classes approved by State Dept. to be offered in a junior college.
- 5- First legislative appropriation for permanent campus - (1956)

First woman V.P. ??

Others? Civilian Pilot Program by FAP?

Section I - On the Hill ('33-'48)

Ch 1 - ~~1933-1936~~. How it all began.

Youngblood, Watkins - Depression - P.Gs -
U. of F. - Advisory Bd - Service Clubs -
Scholarships - Beginning Faculty - First
classes - Early students - transferring.
Problems - "Foolishing" - First grad class.
Certif of Grad.

Dr. Leonard becomes Co. Supt.

Ch 2 - 1937-1941. Student Govt - Wilson, Bishop
first F.T. - Increased enrollment & grad &
faculty - Drive for Accreditation - Drive
for library - Aviation Program 1939-1943? -
Degree, diploma - Association with Good
Samaritan Hoop, Nursing classes. Association
with Norton Gallery of Art (classes) - N.Y.A.³⁷
First paper, First Beachcomber -
Enrollment growth, purposes, first catalog.
Clubs - Speakers - Pearl Harbor.
Oldest student - Mrs. Florence Myers 72 - at that time -
1941 - Rules changed - Missed getting accredited this year -

Ch. 3 - 1941-1948. WWII - Growth stymied - Trauma
of danger, deaths of our boys - Flag -
Student Union Bldg - ESMAT and Accelerated
F.T. Aviation Training - Phi Theta Kappa founded -
Final drive for accreditation, reputation
established - Beachcomber - Keeping GOs informed
Post-war influx of veterans - "Bursting at
the seams" - Changes in Advisory Bd (15 to 5)
Alumni Assn founded (1944) - First "Galleon" -
Feb. 1948 Move to Morrison Field (deactivation,
County, repairs) -

46-47 First time half
to begin enrollment (300)
to start influx vet -

1947 - Menorium found -

Dec 1942 - Full accreditation by San Assn

42-43 - Advis Bd \$1000 to
~~Student~~ Junior College & Schools
Union Bldg -

Section II At the Field (48-51)

1948-1950

classes start Feb 7 -

Ch 4 Move and settling. Loss of Watkins as Dean. Enrollment & faculty growth — Freedom — Dr. Leonard F. T. President (48) Mr. Watkins, Co. Supt. Glynn ^{Dances} Others added. Money & upkeep — "Country Club College" (dorms, dining area, pool, tennis courts) — Phi Theta Kappa active ("Mardi Gras" parade, booths, etc.; weekly radio program PBJC news) Campus politics — Dream of perm. bldgs on campus — FAPTC beginnings (four presidents meet first time on campus) — First teacher training classes certif. by State Dept —

water shows
fashion shows

Ch 5

1950-51

Please to see
soc
etc

Korean Conflict — Sch Bd complaints on ~~expenses~~ funds for upkeep, repairs — ~~Closed~~, Gov't to reactivate field — Sch. Bd (2 members) leads ~~to~~ movement to close the college — Fight to survive — Offers from Lake Worth and Lake Park — alumini Asst — Pass the wastebaskets for money — F. P. ad in Post-Times ~~to~~ Organized — Lake Park offer accepted, repairs begun — Newell commencement speaker, retires. Ceremony in Park —

→ Resentment of WWII & its called to Korea, leave college again, families —

Columbian students — special classes, problems Gairman left for service (New reserve)

No Certif of Graduation after June 1951
Only AA or AS —

Section III Lake Park Campus (51-56)

Ch. 6 - ~~1954-55~~ Cut in faculty, students, office staff
Bldg. Conversion - "Sardines" - Disappointed
Townspeople - limited athletics - Quality
of teaching - Handicap of "discarded" equipment -
Plays - Drama Honorary - Bert Reynolds,
Monte Markham, (Jerry Garret?)

Ch. 7 - ~~1954-56~~
Wattenbarger's doctoral thesis - State Survey
Commission - Russell Morrow sponsors
Junior College State Educ. Bill - More junior
colleges to be added. Sou Assn. approves
re-accreditation after visit despite facilities.
Next door church used, later their new
Rec.-S.S. Bldg - enrollment keeps climbing
Classes spill into halls - Morse retires -
P.B. Post announces \$1,047,000
appropriated by Legislature for new
Campus. Co. Commissioners donate 14 acres -
Dedication ceremony - Leonard, Gross,
Albertson and Co Chrm(?) handle shovels -
"Little Orphan finds permanent home" - Packing
& moving but not for last time! Temp-
orary location June-Sept 1956. Lake Worth
Town Hall - Gross retired -
Montoya dies -

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Section IV Home At last! (1956-83)

Ch. 8 1956-58. New bldgs. not ready — no A.C., water, sewage but we move in for registration in library amid heat, sweat, tears Sept. 17. Water & Sewage in time for classes — First bldgs completed — Dedication April? — Watkins — Youngblood's sister? — Speaker? Leonard's retirement announced — Manor brought in as Eve Director 57-58 to train. Bldg & Enrollment growth — FAPTC development. New junior colleges — Growth of Eve Classes —

Ch 9 1958-1969 — '58 Banner Year. Celebrate 25th anniversary — Send-off luncheon honors Leonard in May? Installation of Dr. Manor in Fall. Dr. Reitz, II of T., Main spkr — Watkins, Watterbarger, other Notables attending — Duncan history 1968 — separation from Co Sch System — Own Board, ~~not~~ under State. Presidents Council separate from FAPTC — Instructors, then other employees members —

Old order gone — faculty retirements: Albertson, Crozier ?. Activities period cancelled, organizations become semi-active — Change from two semesters to two shortened terms and long spring-summer — 3 graduations in auditorium — no more Fresh, Soph classes — Specialized programs expand — Eve Classes grow —

FATU estab. at Boca, Watterbarger turns over JC directorship to Lee Henderson, returns to UFT faculty — FAPTC yielding more influence — More national recognition for Fla system.

1969-1978

Ch 10 - Integration - Vietnam War -
War, war, when will it end? Trauma
more extreme than WWII or Korea among
students. Miraculously we escape the
protest marches, bldgs damaged, etc. —
Growth under Maner - changes -
new depts - News Bureau helps with
problems and community recognition -
~~Athletics~~ competition with some superior
teams - Satellite campuses established;
Glades, North, South - Faculty Union.
Dr. Maner retires -

Ch. 11 - 1979-1983 - Ed Eissey becomes Pres.
Becomes political influence with FAPCC,
Fla. Legislature.

Draft Senior Citizens welcomed to campus,
special courses set up for Women,
New Dimensions, etc.

Eissey decides to push for special
millage to update equipment, make
repairs, etc. Speaker Bureau set up.
Millage passes. (Amount?) Upgrades
News Bureau - College is constantly
in news — Once we struggled for
least recognition, now the populous
shows we have a junior college here.

Satellite campuses, senior citizens, workers
trained in degree & refresher courses —
all spread the word. Athletics, Music, Art, Drama

50th Anniversary plans progressing
for 1983 -